

BURNED TO DEATH DOCK AND DECK NEWS

Child Incinerated in Lane County Log Cabin.

ASLEEP WHEN FIRE STARTED

Seven-Year-Old Virgil Purvance Sleeps Alone in Log Cabin Which Catches Afire—Youth Unable to Escape—Other Boy Rescued.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., July 21.—Virgil Purvance, 7-year-old son of Ernest Purvance, was burned to death at Bonita postoffice last night.

The postoffice building, which was a more recent addition to the old building was also burned, but by hard work the stables, warehouses and scales were saved.

As nearly as can be learned, every one had gone to the power-house to watch the men putting on the big belt that transmits power from the water wheel to a big dynamo.

About 10 o'clock their grandmother took two little boys over to the house, and put Virgil, the older to bed upstairs in the log building, and the younger to bed in the postoffice building.

About one year ago Virgil was visiting with his aunt, when his little cousin was burned to death in a brush fire.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. O. Mati, of Chinook, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel Irving.

J. J. Hetherington, of Portland, is an over Sunday visitor in the city.

Hon. McKinley Mitchell, the wool king of the Willamette Valley, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Seaside.

R. J. Carnahan of Medford, was in the city yesterday on business.

D. B. Atherton of Centralia spent the day in Astoria yesterday on matters of business.

C. N. Wellington of Spokane was doing business in Astoria yesterday.

J. D. Shufeldt of Deaver arrived here yesterday on the noon express.

T. D. Summers of Ashland came down from the metropolis on the 11:35 train yesterday.

G. A. Dudley of Sacramento was in the city yesterday on a business quest.

U. A. Ayers of Medford, will spend Sunday with friends at Seaside.

H. S. McAllister of Salem, was here yesterday for a few hours, leaving on the evening train for Seaside.

W. E. McAfee, the well known druggist with Frank Hart, has returned to his home and business after a pleasant outing in the mountains and at the seashore, of about ten days.

Steamship Barracouta Creeps Into the Harbor.

SCHOONER W. F. JEWETT HERE

Potter Disabled for the Season—Heather Arrives Home After Long Cruise in North—Rosecrans Arrived in Kitsap Down.

STETSON'S MASTER RECOVERS LICENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21 (Special)—Captain James Bermingham, supervising inspector, has revoked the decision of the local inspectors at Portland, Ore., who suspended for one year the mariner's license of Captain Samuel Bonifield of the steamer B. J. Stetson in collision with the barkentine Jane L. Stanford off the Columbia River, June 12th.

At the end of her up trip Friday night, the big O. R. & N. steamer, T. J. Potter, met with an accident that will compel her to stay in the boneyard for the balance of the season.

Captain Wilhelm, of the German ship Emelie, ready for sea and Copenhagen, reports that he will not get away as soon as he had hoped, as he must make due preparation for the care of his sailmaker, Carl Erickson, who is suffering from an old wound in the knee, and must be operated on.

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Current Events In Society Here

Mrs. J. A. Fastabend has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant week spent in Portland, in attendance upon the grand lodges of A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor.

The Misses Flavel gave a driving party and picnic to about nine of their friends on Thursday the merry party leaving at 9:30 a. m., and returning at 7 in the evening.

The members of Mrs. A. D. Garner's bible class entertained the members of the Young Men's League of the Presbyterian church on last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGregor.

The Misses Laura McFarland, of Tacoma; Vivien Hurburt, of Everett; and Mildred Thornquist, of Nome City, are this port, and an independent crew of waterfront hangers-on of every national persuasion under the sun.

After 52 days of cruising in northern waters, from this port to Dutch Harbor, the handsome lighthouse tender Heather tied up at her pier here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The new Sound steamer Kitsap was due down from Portland yesterday by 4 o'clock p. m. but she had not arrived at sundown.

The schooner W. F. Jewett arrived in port after a long and heavy tussle with head winds all the way up from San Francisco, and adverse weather off the bar.

The fine oil tanker Rosecrans came in from the California coast yesterday morning, and proceeded directly to Portland.

The steamer Johan Poulson went to sea and San Francisco yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

in the city guests of their friends, and schoolmates at the Annie Wright seminary, the Misses Foard. Misses Freda Foard and Vivien Hurburt left for Seaside yesterday for a day or two, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurburt, who are sojourning there for the summer, at the Hotel Moore.

Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen entertained the ladies of the Friday afternoon club this week at her home on Franklin avenue.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Father Waters, the Every Thursday Sewing Club of St. Mary's Catholic church held its regular meeting.

The Thursday Afternoon Club were delightfully entertained by Miss Margaret Higgins this week. Five hundred was the game of the day, Mrs. George A. Hartman winning the prize.

On Thursday Mrs. H. Ekstrom gave an afternoon at home for a number of her friends. The game of whist was played, prizes being won by Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. E. Hammerstrom and Mrs. W. J. Mahan.

On Thursday at the First Lutheran church Miss Caroline Pinner of Seaside was united in marriage to Mr. Otto H. Falk of the same city. The groom is recently from Cook Island, Ill., and the bride from the neighboring town of Genesee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarland entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Bond street. The game of whist prevailed. Mrs. Charles Abercrombie and Mrs. McCollough of Portland winning the prizes.

The social dance given in Logan's Hall last evening for the benefit of Brown's baseball team was a very successful event. About two hundred and fifty invitations were issued.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benoit of the Hammond House, Miss Margaret Maud Benoit and Mr. Albert C. King of this city were quietly united in marriage by Rev. John C. Waters, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church.

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace church gave a social in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening for the missionary work in Alaska.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

Baptist Church. There will be the usual service at the Baptist church. "Working with God." will be the subject of the morning sermon, and "Why Accept of Christianity?" of that in the evening.

First Lutheran. Services in the First Lutheran church as usual. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service in English at 8 o'clock, theme, "Forgive and Ye Shall Be Forgiven."

Methodist Church. Sermon themes: Morning, "What Is the Trinity?" This will be the third sermon in the series on "Great Questions." Evening theme, "Does Christianity offer any hope of real victory over evil, or is evil always to be triumphant?"

Presbyterian Church. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon theme, "Ought Men to Pray?" Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; P. Y. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.; evening worship, 8 p. m.; praise service: Program, male quartet solos by Grace Rannels, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. J. T. Ross; duet; anthem, by choir; soldier hymns by congregation.

Norwegian M. E. Church. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "The Training of Children," being the second of a series of sermons on "Home and Family Life." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Theodore Rothchild of Portland was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeder of Portland are in the city and domiciled at the Hotel Occident.

C. A. Phelps of Seattle, arrived here yesterday on a business tour.

W. Nelson of San Francisco is a business tourist in Astoria and is quartered at the Occident.

Miss A. E. Yoder left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Oregon City.

Miss L. M. Joseph, the well known teacher at Jewell, left yesterday for a visit with her people, at Woodburn.

City Attorney A. N. Smith and his brother, John H. Smith, were passengers to Seaside last evening to spend Sunday.

District Attorney Harrison Allen went to Portland last night for a business trip. He will return Tuesday evening.

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